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SPOOKS THAT CALL FROM MACEDONIA

Stories of Ghosts and Witches From an Illinois Community.

An Alto Pass (Ill.) special says: In the country between the Maccodonia, seven miles west of here, ghosts are almost as plentiful as are Republican candidates for Governor. For more than twenty years that community has been the abode of witches and a playground for supernatural beings. At least, so say many of the most prominent residents there, and the biggest earthquake that ever happened couldn't shake their faith in the stories they tell.

The country around Macedonia is wild looking and jagged. The forest is dense, the hills high and steep, the rocks large and small and numerous. Residences are few and far between. The people are honest, hard-working farmers, knowing little about the ways of the world, and, if compelled to live in town they would perhaps die of ennui and go back to their old camping ground and furnish new material for ghost stories. Many of the older residents here remember an old woman who lived in the Macedonia settlement twenty years ago. Her name was "the old witch" because of her seemingly supernatural powers. It is said that she could shape opossums out of her apron, and that she had the power of appearing and disappearing at will, which made it uncomfortable for any one who dared to speak ill of her, for, so she would stand at his side.

John Collins, at present city marshal here, says he remembers that when he was a small boy the sight of any one provoking that in the least resembled Hale Jerriegan would frighten him as much as the sight of the devil himself would now. Mr. Collins says that parents within a radius of twenty-five miles would frighten their children into obedience when they were unruly by threatening them with old Hale Jerriegan.

Hale Jerriegan was also a faith doctor, and this gift she transmitted to her grandson, who is proud of his gift. Once, when called to the bedside of a woman very ill of erysipelas, he struck fire from his flint, and a charm over her, and then told the family that if he had done her any good, her breast next day would have the appearance of having been badly burned, and to treat it as they would a burn. Next day her breast and arms were in blisters. Linseed oil was applied, and she recovered.

Some time ago a young woman named Mamie Rice, who lives in an adjoining settlement, had a strange experience. Every night at a certain hour she would hear an unearthly sound. Others of the family heard it, but it seemed to follow her wherever she went. The frightened girl tried in vain to rid herself of the

ghostly sound, which at times resembled the buzzing of a bee in a bottle; at others the baying of hounds in the distance. The news of the strange affliction spread through the neighborhood and people gathered at the girl's home to satisfy their curiosity. There were many conjectures concerning the cause of the phenomenon. Some suggested that it was due to a deformity in the breathing apparatus. Others that there was some insect or animal in the walls of the house. This latter theory was soon exploded, however, as the sounds occurred just the same when she was away from home. Her relatives finally concluded that she was bewitched, and, in desperation, she sought aid from a local wizard man and faith doctor, Samuel Harmon, who told her she was bewitched. He told her to cut a lock of hair from her head and throw it in the stove, at the same time repeating some mystic words. She did so, and, as she was in the act, she saw clearly outlined in the window the head and shoulders of a man, and she has never heard the sounds since.

Two or three miles southwest of the schoolhouse there is a narrow, dark lane through which it is said no one may pass without encountering a strange, dark object resembling a dog or hog. Some of the most responsible people there will tell you, on their honor that they have seen it again and again, and that it is no living being, for they say they have shot at it and struck at it and there was no resistance to club or bullet. It never molests anyone and keeps to its own side of the road.

Two lonely cedars at the mouth of a lane guard a spot said to be haunted by the headless body of a man. Belated travelers have seen it time after time lying by the roadside. Farther down the lane a prominent farmer told me he saw the phantom of an old gray-bearded man cross the road behind him and vanish. The lane leads back into a field where, twenty years ago stood the cabin of Hale Jerriegan, completely surrounded by vines and bushes.

A few miles north there is a cave, the mouth of which bears curious inscriptions, and there is a belief that it holds hidden treasure. Tradition has it that many years ago a family was brought captive up the Mississippi river from the State of Mississippi and hidden in this cave by a band of robbers, who held them for ransom.

One or two of the family died, but the elder daughter escaped and made her way down to Alexandria county to a point near Cairo, where she had friends. Telling her story, she stated that after going up the Mississippi for miles and miles they passed a town the description of which fits Grand Tower, and entered the mouth of a creek—doublet the Mississippi river. They were blindfolded and taken through the woods and placed in the cave, where the robbers guarded them while they daily counted their ill-gotten gains, which, according to the story, they finally hid in a cavity in the floor which closed with a square block of stone lifted with an iron bar.

It is said that the robbers finally killed the remaining prisoners and escaped without being apprehended.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Amaret Wins at New York Horse Show and is Sold to Mr. Garland, of New York.

HIS BUYER A NEW YORK MAN

Another Good One at Boscobel. Sale of Yearlings—Annie Laurie Simmons.

Mr. Charles H. Hunkamp, of the Boscobel Farm, Frederickburg, Va., has sold to Mr. James A. Garland, of New York, the well known high jumper, hunter and show ring winner, Amaret, bay gelding, foaled 1894, by Young Brennan, dam by Lothar. The sale was made during the New York Horse Show, where Amaret won the blue in the middle weight hunter class and over five-foot jumps, being awarded the blue in the latter class after a fierce competition with Canada horses. Several years since Mr. Garland, then a resident of Boston, purchased the crack high jumper King Pin from Mr. Hunkamp. In the fields in which he has figured no Virginia-bred horse of recent years has attained greater prominence than Amaret, who has been able to win season after season, right along the line of the Virginia open air shows, and then at the New York Horse Show. The son of Young Brennan has won seventy-eight ribbons, and holds the record for the highest jump ever made by any horse bred south of Mason and Dixon's line. The price received for this horse has not been made public, but is known to be a stiff one, as several offers ranging well up in four figures have been refused, one of them being from the Barham and Bailey circus people, who wished to take Amaret to Europe in 1901, but purchased the black mare, Black Bird, instead, from Wyeth and West, of Marshall, Va.

Following the sale of Amaret from Boscobel, Mr. Hunkamp writes me that he has purchased from Major Foxhall A. Daingerfield, Castleton Farm, Lexington, Ky., a bay gelding by King Arthur II, son of Long-cloves, dam Silk Stockings, by Bullion, son of War Dance. Referring to him Mr. Hunkamp says: "I have had my eye on this gelding and have been trying to buy him since last spring. The possession of him is a great consolation for having parted with Amaret. I should be glad to have you come up and look him over. He is a richly colored bay, full sixteen hands high, with white forehead and strip down the face. He was bred in the Castleton Stud, and is certainly a grand specimen of the thoroughbred."

The fourteenth annual Christmas number of the Horse Review will be published December 15th. As this has been the most marvelous year in turf annals, and will be known for all time to come as the "two-minute" year, it will be the endeavor of the Review to commemorate same by a Christmas paper in every way worthy of the season of which it is to be a souvenir.

The cover, in six colors and gilt, is the most brilliant in conception and superb in execution of any ever made for a Christmas edition. Inside will be presented a table of contents providing a feast for horsemen of unequalled pictorial splendor and literary and statistical value.

There will be supplements of Lou Dillon, 1885, the world's champion trotter and the first to reach the long coveted two-minute mark; Dan Patch, 1894, the world's greatest pacer, and John A. McKernon, 2004, the champion milner trotter. These supplements will be printed on color-type plates, the highest possible point yet reached in the art of engraving. In addition to these there will be other supplements of the season's noted campaigners.

All in all, the holiday issue of the Review will be the most complete ever attempted, and one certain to please every lover of the horse.

The issue will retail at 25 cents per copy, and orders will be promptly filled by the Horse Review Company, 319 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

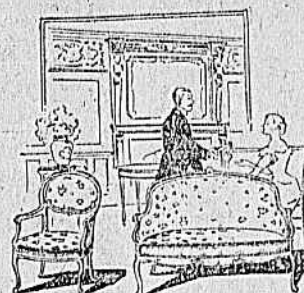
At the recent Kentucky sales of thoroughbreds held at Lexington, a chestnut

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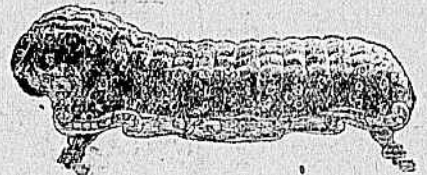
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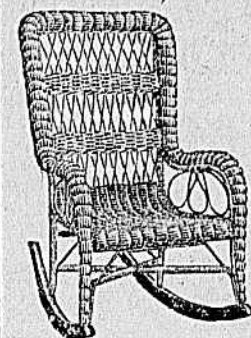
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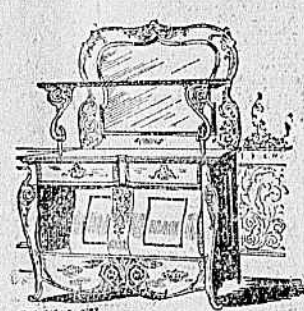
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colt, yearling, by Boh. dam Cam Belle, consigned by R. J. Hunkamp & Son, of Charlottesville, Va. brought \$225; a bay colt, yearling, consigned by Messrs. T. H. Hunkamp and J. S. Stark, brought \$450; after which ten yearlings from the lot of J. D. Payne, of Charlottesville, sold for \$125. They were all sired by Imp. Water Level, out of mares owned in the Anita Stud. A brown filly out of Viglette, dam of Artillery and Grayling, sold to R. Z. Moss' bid of \$500, while prices received for the remainder ranged from \$200 down to \$50 each.

J. G. Corley, manager of the Cable Piano Company, of this city, owns a clever, well bred and speedy roaster in the black mare foaled 1885, by Simmons, 228, dam Ida B. B., by Egmont, 222, second dam by Birdie Belle, by Ted Wilkes, third dam Maud, by Maud, by George Miller, son of Miller's Sir Henry, and fourth dam Tipton, by George M. Patchen, Jr., 31. She has recently been registered as Annie Laurie Simmons. This mare was bred by W. W. Patterson, Lexington, Ky. She is credited with a trial of 2:12 1/2, half in 1:11, but during the coming season Mr. Corley will have her handled for speed again, and hopes to see her go faster.

The Warrenton Hunt Club has had lots of sport this year, never missing its Tuesday's and Friday's hunts. Mr. Benner has made an excellent master and there have always been out good fields to follow him. A good deal has been said about the hard ground by those who forget that it is the rule in many places and not the exception. Society papers have taken up the Warrenton Hunt and the members have the pleasure of writing and reading about their exploits in these papers.

One of the fastest trotters to be seen on the new speedway at Philadelphia is the brown gelding B. L. C., 214 1-4, by Norwood, dam by Mambrino Blitzen, formerly owned by Al. H. White, Herford, N. C., but now the property of that loyal friend of the light harness horse, Colonel A. Loudoun Snowden. Colonel Snowden figures as one of the principal promoters of the Quaker City's grand drive-way and has owned the action of a number of trotters, among them Fanny, 230, grand dam of the famous pacer John R. Gentry, 230 1-2.

At the recent Poughkeepsie Company's sale, New York, William A. Walker, of this city, purchased a good prospect in the bay gelding Clarifier, foaled 1902, by Sable Wilkes, 238, dam Clara D., 234 2-4, by Belmont. This youngster is well formed, handsome and has the action of a trotter. His second dam was Eden Belle, daughter of Gayler and Ethel Goldsmit, by Goldsmit, 150, and back of that comes the thoroughbred blood of Imp. Seydhan and Boston.

Recent additions to the Montezuma farm stable of trotters, in charge of Trainer M. E. Hansen, include the bay filly Intelligent, foaled 1903, by Wiseburn, dam Clara D., 234 2-4, and Hand Maiden, bay filly, foaled 1903, by Handspring, dam

The former famous race mare Martha Wilkes, 238, by Alcione, both are entered in the Hartford Futurity Stakes. Both Intelligent and Hand Maiden were marebred at Marposa farm, Pawtucket, R. I., and passed through the Poughkeepsie Company's sale.

S. P. Clay is wintering all his private stable on Church Hill, Louis Purcell, 216 1-4, the speedy bay gelding, by C. H. Purcell, Conqueror, 238 1-4, pacing bay gelding, by Norwood, The Standard, 219 1-4, pacing brown gelding, by Castleton, and Directress Glen, the black filly, foaled 1901, by The Director General, dam Brookgreen, by Glenbrook. Directress Glen is large for her age, while in appearance she is reftered after her maternal grandsire, Glenbrook, one of the finest show horses in Kentucky.

Gentle is a full brother to Neuretta, 224 1-4.

The stallions in use at Ellerslie during the season of 1904 will be Imp. Fatherless, by Isomony, dam Orphan Agnes, by Speculum; Eon and Aurora. The last two horses are both sons of the dead Eolas, the former being out of the famous War Song, dam Eole, St. Saviour, etc., by War Gance, while his stud companion, Aurora, is out of Samble, by Imp. Bellerophon.

Among the green trotters in the stable of William L. Bass at Acra farm, is big roan gelding Henry Santor, foaled 1900, by the famous Jay Bird, dam Tola, by Saginaw, son of Cyclone, 224 1-4. Henry Santor was bred by Busm & Brennan, Park, Ky. This son of Jay Bird is good gaited and Bass thinks well of him.

BROAD ROCK.

M. B. Hickson, well known in social and business circles of Lynchburg, Va., owns a promising youngster in the Kentucky bred colt, Gentle, foaled 1901, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Star. In the hands of Mr. Hickson, who is a hunter, Gentle has trotted a mile in 2:14 3-4 to cart over a half mile track.

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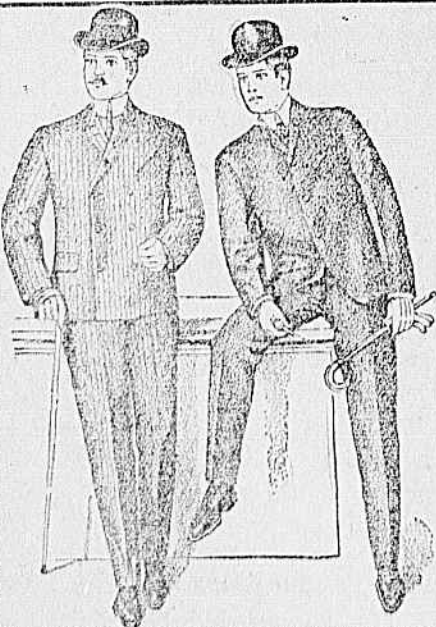
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